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FALL PASTIME
AGENT DESCRIPTION FORM

NAME OF AGENT: CAISSON I

DATE: 1 May 1948

Case Officer: []

I. INTELLIGENCE VALUE

- A. NOW: Not a primary source of intelligence. Is a competent chain head who has handled sub-agents working in all intelligence fields except the political.
- B. PASTIME VALUE: Would possibly be interned by Soviets in view of family background and history of intelligence activity for the German State and for US authorities. If Subject should be able to change residence and identity safely, he could be utilized again as a chain head providing he recruited entirely new sub-agents, in the fields of OB and economic intelligence. Thus the decision whether to recontact Subject or not depends mainly on his own resourcefulness under Pastime, particularly in the matter of providing himself with some material means of existence in the interim period.

II. OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

A. Present Cover

1. Employment. Nominal employment with a wholesale food firm as previously reported. Subject's present neighbors, however, may assume he is connected with U.S. Military Government, since his house is US requisitioned (without, however, displaying the US "Requisitioned" poster).
2. Residence. Lives in a house requisitioned by US Military Government, hence would not be able to live there under Pastime.
3. Social. Petit bourgeois; his father-in-law was a Czarist General, and his own father had a degree in engineering.
4. Financial. Dependent on remuneration provided by this Base. No special skills except intelligence work and chauffeuring.
5. Political. Member of no party. Has history, however, of participation in the anti-Bolshevik, counter-revolutionary army of General Judenitsch - 1919, 1920.

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B. Estimate of ability and willingness to fill the following roles:

Willingness	Role	Ability
Yes	Agent	No)
	Sub-Agent) subject to security
Yes	Chain Head	Yes) considerations out-
Yes	Cutout	Yes) lined above.
	Letterdrop)
	Safe house)
	Radio station) Unlikely
	Reception committee)
	Courier)
No.	Sabotage Agent	No

III. TECHNICAL DETAILS CONCERNING RECONTACTING

Reestablishment of contact would be very difficult. It would require discreet investigation to establish where Subject might have gone from his present address. A check could be made also at his mother's address. Care should be exercised in the matter of Subject's real and assumed names. Of the sub-agents of Subject, Caisson 2 and 12 (q.v.) would be most likely to know his whereabouts. Once located, a good plan would be to keep his house under surveillance until it seems certain that there is no hostile interest in him, then to approach him after dark when he is alone, making reference to one of his former case officers. A pre-requisite for Subject's continued activity for us would be a supply of currency or valuables.

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